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INTRODUCTION

Pursuant to Rule 1.4 of the California Public Utilities Commission's ("Commission") Rules of Practice and Procedure, Kathy Staples, Quail Meadows East Homeowner's Inc., moves for leave to intervene as a party in the above-mentioned proceedings for the purpose of submitting a response to Golden State Water Company, Application No. A07-01-014 for Rate Increase as early as possible in the Commission's reviews process.

IDENTITY OF PETITIONER

I am the owner and manger of Staples Investments Company. I have over 25 years experience in Real Estate, sales, new construction, rehab, upgrades, job supervision, job "costing out" for construction projects, hiring and evaluating staff for cost effective management of projects. I am a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Restorative Justice State Task Force, Sheriff Bill Brown's North County Reentry Board and have served on numerous Community Boards and am very familiar with this community and knowledgeable of Santa Maria are history.

The Board of Directors of Quail Meadows East Homeowners, Inc. has appointed me spokes person for the sole purpose of addressing the outrageous rate increase's proposed by Golden State Water Company. Quail Meadows East Mobilehome Community is a planned senior community comprised of 191 manufacture homes. I am a homeowner and ratepayer also.

BASIS FOR INTERVENTION

Golden State Water Company has asked the ratepayer to accept their proposal of a 36.15 % rate increase for the year 2008, 4.09% in 2009, and 2.67% in 2010. This amount would cause a financial hardship not only to my neighbors in Quail Meadows East Mobilehome Community but to the Orcutt Community as well. They have also asked us, the ratepayer, to absorb their legal fees associated with their past, and future litigation fees in their fight to control water rights in the Santa Maria ground water basin area.

SERVICE

I will serve all parties of record and any other entities designated for service in this proceeding. Upon confirmation of this documents acceptance for filling, I will provide notification to the election mail addresses on the attached service list.

CONCULSION

Even though GSWC has shown a remarkable increase in operating revenue over the past few years, they still insist on asking for outrageous increases in water rates. The only winners of the rate increase would be GSWC stockholders and company ownership. The ratepayers would be the losers. GSWC needs to be held accountable for their mismanagement of funds and over expenditures of ratepayer's revenues'.

It is my intention to participate in settlement conferences, and at evidentiary hearings.

Based on the foregoing, I respectfully request the Commission for permission to intervene in the above-mentioned proceedings.

Respectfully submitted this June 11, 2007 at Santa Maria, California

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By: //s// Kathy Staples
Kathy Staples

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kathy Staples certify that I have on this 11th day of June 2007 caused a copy of the foregoing PETITION OF KATHY STAPLES, QUAIL MEADOWS EAST HOMEOWNERS INC., TO INTERVENE: A07-01-104 to be served on the attached service list via Hand Delivery and/or U.S. Mail.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 11th day of June at Orcutt, California

//s// Kathy Staples
Kathy Staples

***** SERVICE LIST *****

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